

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you as I understand there has been a challenge to the telephone privacy law in Indiana. It is my understanding the banking industry would like to change this law to allow them to contact those in which they have a relationship. One of the reasons I chose to participate and register my phone number on the "No Call List" is because of harassing sales calls from Sprint, AT&T, Ameritech, credit card companies, etc.. Yes, I was their customer, but the on slot of calls to introduce new services, changes in services was SO disruptive that it was impossible to enjoy my home life. The calls ALWAYS came between 5PM & 7PM when I was trying to fix or eat dinner. They were items I was NEVER interested in and took 5 – 10 minutes to politely say NO. I have enjoyed my peace since the introduction of the "No Call" list and I stand behind Steve Carter to retain this law's strength.

If my bank wants to notify me of new services, they have my home and e-mail addresses. I can review and respond to those services "IN MY OWN TIME"; not when I am forced to deal with it over the phone.

We the people believe in the freedom of speech. If I don't like what someone is saying, I don't have to listen, believe or partake into their statements. Therefore, I have the free-will to choose. When the phone rings, that is a personal invitation into my home not a commercial opportunity. If I choose to not want these commercial to invade my home, it is my right to sign up for this list – not open the door – turn the channel – etc... Just because I am a customer of someone, it does not give them to right to abuse my relationship. If they do, I will no longer be their customer.

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